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SUBJ: GOH ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S. VIETNAM ROLE HARDENS

1. SUMMARY: AS NEWS OF COMMUNIST VICTORIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA MOUNT, GOH AND VARIOUS FRONT ORGANIZATIONS ARE STEPPING UP DIRECT CRITICISM OF U.S. FOR ITS POLICIES IN THAT AREA. FOLLOWING JAN 1973 CEASE-FIRE AND GOH PARTICIPATION IN ICCS, HUNGARIAN ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. POLICY IN SE ASIA DECLINED IN NUMBER AND DIRECT REFERENCES TO U.S. WERE USUALLY QUOTED FROM FOREIGN SOURCES. IN PAST WEEK, HOWEVER, SEVERAL "SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGANS" AND ONE FOREIGN MINISTRY PUBLICATION HAVE CHARGED U.S. WITH VIOLATING PARIS AGREEMENT IN VIETNAM. END SUMMARY.

2. HUNGARIAN UN SOCIETY PUBLISHED TEXT APRIL 12 OF ITS TELEGRAM SENT TO UNSG WALDHEIM, PROTESTING EVACUATION OF REFUGEES FROM SVN. SOCIETY CHARGED THAT "LEADING CIRCLES
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IN U.S. ARE SUPPORTING AND COVERING UP MANIPULATIONS OF

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SAIGON GOVERNMENT....THUS WASHINGTON IS AGAIN VIOLATING
PARIS AGREEMENTS WHICH IT SIGNED AND IN WHICH IT HAS
UNDERTAKEN TO REFRAIN FROM INTERFERENCE IN SOUTH
VIETNAMESE AFFAIRS". TELEGRAM THEN DEMANDED ENDING
OF "FORCIBLE REMOVAL OF POPULATION AND OF CHILDREN AND
UNSCRUPULOUS MANIPULATION OF REFUGEE PROBLEM..."

3. HUNGARIAN PEACE COUNCIL ALSO ISSUED STATEMENT
CONDEMNING REFUGEE AIRLIFT. CHARGED THAT THIS ACTION
BY GVN AND U.S. IS "CRUDE VIOLATION OF PARIS AGREEMENTS".
AT SAME TIME NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS PUBLISHED
COMMUNIQUE DECLARING THAT "SINCE SIGNATURE OF PARIS
AGREEMENT, THIEU FORCES, SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS,
SYSTEMATICALLY VIOLATED THIS AGREEMENT".

4. MOST AUTHORITATIVE REMARKS WERE WRITTEN BY FORMER
HEAD OF MFA VIETNAM SECTION AND PUBLISHED IN LATEST
EDITION OF MINISTRY'S JOURNAL KULPOLITIKA (FOREIGN POLICY).
IN ARTICLE ENTITLED "PARIS AGREEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL
COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION", GVN AND U.S.
ARE BLAMED FOR CONTINUATION OF FIGHTING AND INEFFECTIVE-
NESS OF ICCS. ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT U.S. DID NOT FULFILL
OBLIGATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF AGREEMENT TO DISCONTINUE
MILITARY AND POLITICAL INTERFERENCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM;
IN ADDITION THAT USG "OPENLY, SYSTEMATICALLY AND
CONTINUOUSLY VIOLATED" ARTICLE 7 OF AGREEMENT. U.S.
SAID TO VIOLATE THIS ARTICLE BY CONTINUING RECONNAISSANCE
FLIGHTS OVER DRV, BY MAINTAINING ADVISORS IN GVN TERRI-
TORIES, AND BY MILITARY SUPPORT TO SVC.

5. SINCE SIGNING OF PARIS AGREEMENT, GOH HAS AVOIDED
DIRECT ACCUSATIONS THAT U.S. VIOLATING TERMS OF ACCORD.
PRESS HAS ON OCCASION CARRIED CHARGES BY DRV OF ALLEGED
U.S. VIOLATIONS, BUT IS WAS MADE CLEAR THAT HUNGARIAN
NEWS AGENCIES NOT SOURCE OF CHARGES. IT NOW APPEARS
AS IF THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE OF POLICY FOLLOWING
SWEEPING VICTORIES OF NVA TROOPS. THIS SHIFT IN
TACTICS PROBABLY INDICATES GOH BELIEVES END OF WAR
IN SIGHT AND HAS CONCLUDED IT BEST TO JUMP ON VICTORY
BANDWAGON IN HOPES OF MAXIMIZING INFLUENCE WITH NVA.
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